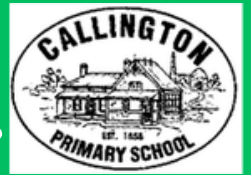


Callly NEWS.....



Callington Primary School Term 2 Week 3, 2026

Lara & Avalie attending Kanmantoo Anzac Service



Thankyou to our student leaders for representing CPS at the annual Anzac Day service in Kanmantoo, They did an outstanding job representing the school, It is always a proud moment and highlight for our school to be invited to lay a wreath in remembrance.



Happy Birthday



Upcoming Events

- 20/5 Assembly 9.15am 1/2 hosting
- 22/5 Walk to School Day
- 8/6 Public Holiday
- 9/6 Student Free Day

Things to Remember

- Jam Band forms & payment due back 29th May.
- If you arrive after 8.50am please ensure all children go through office and are given a late slip to give to the teacher and are signed in by you.
- Arts & Cultural Studies research forms

Walk safely to
School Day
Friday 22nd May

The bus students will be getting off at the Callington Shop and walking to school with staff. If you would like to join in, please be at the shop between 8.15-8.20.



Principal News



Welcome Back Callington Community

Hello everyone, I hope you all had a wonderful autumn break. It seems so long ago now that we were in our holiday routine, as we are well into the school routine now. It has been perhaps an exciting, but also nervous start for some of our students who are either returning to us from a long time away or are new to our school.

This term, we welcome back the Cole family (Hayden, Lauren, Sophie and Blake and Mum and Dad, Rachele and Ravi) and Jock Chabrel (Mum - Alexandra and Dad, Richard), who were previous students of CPS. Most recently we welcomed Anastasia (Ana) with Mum (Susan) and Dad (Casey), who are new to Callington. I'm sure all of our school families will make them feel part of our school community and we hope they have a memorable time here.

This term, we have already had a few events run by the Governing Council - the welcome back term "Crazy colours and sausage sizzle day" and the "Mother's Day" stall. Thank you to all members of the council that put so much thought and effort into these events to provide some fun opportunities for the children. We thank all families for supporting these events.

As we head further into the term, we will have our usual emergency drill practices, celebrate Walk to School Day, National Simultaneous Storytime and welcome JamBand in Week 9.

I hope you take the time to read the rest of the newsletter as there is lots of news to share about the play options for children this term, including a regular Science club and an update on the school oval.

I would also encourage you to take time to come and have a look at our "Learning Success" wall in the front office, where we have a chance to celebrate the learning progress of students across the school. Work is displayed and changed 3 times a term. This is one way we like to highlight the hard work of our students improving towards their learning goals.

Don't forget to join us for our first assembly of the term next Wednesday, 20th May at 9:15am. Ms B's 1/2 class will be hosting and sharing work along with Mrs Jolley's 5/6 class. We hope you can join us. Until next time, take care and enjoy the increasing rain.

Kind Regards, Suyin



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CALLY NEWS.....



Colour Fun Run

The fundraising committee would like to thank every family for getting involved in this year's colour fun run! We appreciate every little bit each family contributed, to raise a total of \$2400 to go towards student learning for next year.

Congratulations to Georgia Clarke and family for raising the most money. Congratulations also go to the O'Daniel and Olsen families for winning the 2 draws. We hope you all enjoyed your prizes!

The Fundraising Committee would like to give a huge shout out to Ray White Mt Barker, for supplying the Wallis Cinema tickets, Bridge Bowl, in Murray Bridge and The Game Lobby in Mt Barker for donating the prizes. Please support these wonderful businesses if you can.

Even though it was a bit chilly on the day of the event, the weather seemed to clear for just long enough to hold an exciting, fun and colourful afternoon to end term 1!

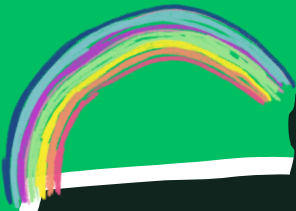
Thank you Mallory Stewart, Little Bunting Box, for the decorations including the amazing balloon garland.

We had so much fun organising this event, we hope you all enjoyed yourselves too.

From the Fundraising Committee



Cally NEWS.....



Crazy Colours Day

On the first Friday of Term 2 we held a day where children had an opportunity to wear some bright colours and enjoy a sausage sizzle to welcome everyone back to Term 2. Thankyou Sonia O'Malley who organised the event and Sam Pitt and Alicia McMurtrie who gave up their time to take some photos of the children with a beautiful bright coloured background in preparation for gifts on the Mother's Day stall. The photos in the frames turned out great and I thank all staff who helped on the day, especially Mr White who cooked the BBQ.



Rotary Club projects

Over the last 3 years, our school has been generously supported by the Murray Bridge Rotary Club in various ways including, an annual outdoor camp for 2 of our senior students, an end of year fun day at Semaphore Beach with snacks and carousel rides and this year they are helping to erect a "Peace Pole" to welcome families as they enter our school. They are a very active service club and are doing amazing work supporting local and international schools, dementia patients with music enrichment and local farmers with basic living support as they navigate the recent years of drought and the current living crisis. This year in our effort to live our values of Care, Courage and Connection, we thought that, as a small contribution, and to give rather than receive, we donated all gold coin proceeds from our recent colour dress up day to the Rotary Club's local farmers program. From your contributions, we were able to donate \$90 and they were very appreciative that we thought of them.



CALLY NEWS.....

THANK YOU volunteers

Next week is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering, **National Volunteer Week** which highlights the important role of volunteers in our community. I would just like to send out a heartfelt thank you and huge appreciation to all of our volunteers across the school, especially our very active Governing Council - Chloe, Ros, Sonia and Julie. Without you (and all the contributing school families), students and families wouldn't benefit from such reduced prices to attend special events throughout the year (e.g. excursions, swimming and incursions). Thank you very much. I would also like to thank many of our other families for their generosity and contribution to our school in various ways, including supporting these events. The whole school community has benefited and we thank you for your efforts and passion.



Thankyou from the Fundraising Team

The Fundraising Team have been super busy lately! Sports day lunches, Colour fun run, casual day and BBQ and the Mothers day stall. It has been a lot and we could not have done it without the help and support from the school community. Thank you so much!

The Mothers Day stall was a huge hit. All the children were so excited to see all the gifts and purchase things for the special people in their lives.

Special thanks go out to Sam Pitt, Shell Cole, Chloe and Kathy Trussell and Julie Wilks for your help with setting up and running the stall.

Our stall would not have been possible without the generous donations from businesses and people within our community.

- Monica Spriggs and Fengate Nursery
- Alicia Mcmurtrie and Little Cookie Nook
- Olivia Zulian and Zulian Fudge
- Brooke O'Daniel and Busy B's Embroidery and more
- Lucy Clarke and Tinka Designs
- Callington General Store
- Kmart Murray Bridge
- Julie Wilks
- Sam Pitt
- Chloe Trussell
- Sarah Elliott

We appreciate all the donations the stall received. Without you all, the stall would not be as great as it is!

Next up we will have the annual school disco. The theme this year will be Wild West, so keep a look out for a costume, and more information will come out in June.

Thank you for your ongoing support
From the Fundraising Team



CALLY NEWS.....

Community Oval PLAY

It was with great excitement this term that we secured funding to provide the staffing resources to support regular use of the community oval at some of our recess and lunch break times. Students have been able to enjoy the freedom, space and lush grass available at the community oval. It was wonderful to see them in the first few weeks, enjoying the sunshine, spreading out and playing football, throwing balls and vortexes as far as they could and just stretching out or wandering the oval chatting to their friends. We have funding available now for the whole year so students can look forward to many more opportunities to enjoy that big green space.



Oval investigation update

During the holidays, Stage 2B drilling investigations were successfully completed. We are currently waiting for the final report to be handed over and analysed by the project team (Education Department, Department of Infrastructure representatives and external experts). From here, decisions will be made regarding remediation options for the oval. I will continue to update you as that information comes to hand. In the meantime, I still continue to work on progressing our new playground project and students now have ongoing access to the community oval, the painted games from last term and a new Science club and lesson incursion that will come fortnightly on a Friday during Term 2.



Cally NEWS..... final bits

EARLY SCHOOL PICK UP

If for any reason you need to pick up your child before normal bell time, can you please organise this in advance by letting the front office know. Now that we are using the community oval, not only for P.E. lessons, but at recess and lunch breaks, your child may be further from the office. If we know in advance we can be organised and have them waiting for you when you arrive.



Arts and Cultural Studies

This week, students brought home a Family Culture Research form to support our whole-school inquiry into culture, traditions and family history. Returned forms will help guide students' artwork, media projects and classroom learning throughout the term. We ask that forms are returned by next week so that students can begin participating in upcoming learning activities. Thank you for helping us celebrate the diverse stories and cultures within our school community.

DUTY OF CARE - after school

We would like to clarify this, for families that choose to stay and play after school: Staff are on duty until the last child has been picked up/handed over to family, and then they are off duty. From then, care resides with the family.

Please remind children that the school rules still apply after school (e.g. safe stick use, use of play equipment). Families have the responsibility to closely supervise their children (by providing proximity and attention) to ensure safety and wellbeing.

As a school, we are still legally liable if an incident happens so ensuring a safe space for students is in the best interests of all.

"Nut Allergy Aware"

As highlighted in the last newsletter, we will be welcoming a child in Term 3 who is severely anaphylactic to nuts. In an effort to support that child and their family, we are asking families not to send nuts/nut products to school. This does not include packaged goods that say "may include traces of nuts" as that is on nearly all packaging.

School will also be putting in place additional measures such as hand washing, wipes and reminders of no food sharing, to decrease the risk.

Previously, we mistakenly stated that we wanted to be "nut free", however we understand that we can never be truly nut free so have changed our signage to "nut allergy aware" as advised by the department

This is happening from Term 2 onwards to help us all get in the habit by Term 3. We are hoping all families can support us in providing as safe an environment as possible for this student.

HOME TIME "safe child pick up"

Over the last couple of weeks, we have noticed that some families of younger children (Rec - Year 2) are asking their children to come past the yellow boundary line without an adult and meet their parent/caregiver at the car outside the school grounds. This can be quite problematic and a risk to child safety. So if you have young children (even if they are part of a family with older children) can you please come in and physically pick up your child(ren) from outside the classroom so we can ensure all children get to their families safely. If you forget to come in, the class teacher/yard duty teacher will look after them until you arrive.

Hello from Jeanette (PCW)



Hello from Jeanette!

I hope Term 2 has started off well for you!

No doubt you have heard about the Kimochi characters and the different challenges they have with their character and feelings. The Kimochis are introduced in Reception and help the children learn about different feelings and ways to work through the different feelings and challenges.

There are 8 characters who are:

- Lovey Dove and her little baby bird "Turtle Dove"
- Cloud - who can be a bit moody
- Bug - who is a bit shy and scared to try new things
- Huggtopus - a "special" 6- legged octopus who can get a bit over excited and silly
- Cat - who likes to be the leader and can be a bit bossy.
- Clover - who is a bit forgetful and clumsy and has a friend called Howard
- Bella Rose who is kind and empathetic but can be very sensitive
- Hero who is a bit of a leader



I hope you enjoy the photos of the Reception children with the different Kimochi characters!

Until next time,
Warmly Jeanette Mann (Pastoral Care Worker - Callington Primary School)

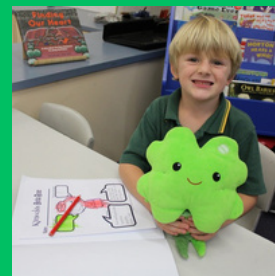
Community Notice

Callington MESSY CHURCH is on again on **Sunday 14th June** (4 pm – 6 pm) at the Callington Memorial Hall. (A church for all ages valuing creativity (with creative activities), celebration & sharing a meal.)

All welcome. Free Event

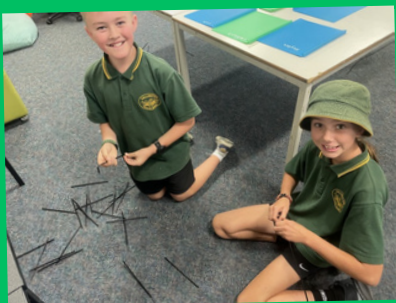


Reception Class - Kimochis



Technology

In technology lessons, students have explored creativity and critical thinking by working on a variety of practical projects. They designed and tested hovercrafts, balloon rockets, programmed robots, solved engineering and construction tasks, developed introductory coding skills, and completed design challenges that turned their concepts into real creations.



Community News

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WAYNE BARTON

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